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NATIONAL.
For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON
of Indiana.
For Vice President, WHITEHEAD RAY
of New York.

STATE.
For Governor, JOHN T. RICH
of Leape County.
For Lieutenant Governor, J. J. HUNT
of Westland County.
For Secretary of State, JOHN W. JOHNS
of Marquette County.
For Treasurer, JOSEPH P. HARRIS
of Benning County.
For Auditor General, FRANK W. TUCKER
of Benning County.
For Attorney General, GEORGE J. DICKENS
of Benning County.
For Commissioner of State Land Office, JOHN J. BEAR
of Benning County.
For Sup't. Public Instruction, H. R. PATTERSON
of Benning County.
For Member Board of Education, E. A. WILSON
of Benning County.

WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—For upper and lower Michigan: Generally fair weather; south winds.

MUST FIGHT.

Charles E. Belknap is the republican nominee for congress for the Fifth district of Michigan. His nomination was made by the delegates regularly elected to represent the republicans of this district and it is the duty of every republican to lend his active support to secure his re-election to the place he now occupies.

Like all nominations to public office the nomination of Mr. Belknap is not wholly agreeable to many members of the party. To say that he is the unanimous choice of the republicans of this district would be to state an untruth. He is the choice of the majority and in the decision of that majority the minority will cheerfully acquiesce.

THE HERALD had no candidate. It declared that its candidate was the candidate of the convention. It urged the nomination of a strong man and the convention has responded by nominating a man whom it believed to be the strongest.

There is but one thing for all republicans to do. Personal disappointments, if any exist, must be subordinated to the good of the party. The candidate of the convention must have the loyal support of every republican to insure his election.

It will not be wise to underestimate the strength of the opposition nor to overestimate the strength of our candidate. One year ago the people's party polled 3,641 votes for Mr. Hutchinson. If these votes shall go in a body to Mr. Richardson this year it will require almost superhuman efforts to get enough votes from other sources to offset them.

It will be seen at a glance that to elect Mr. Belknap every republican must quadruple his efforts for Mr. Belknap's plurality last year was only 1,532.

THESE FACTS ARE STATED HERE IN ORDER THAT ENTHUSIASM MAY NOT LEAD TO FATAL OVERCONFIDENCE.

Mr. Belknap can be elected, but in securing that result the battle will be the hardest fought one ever pitched in this district.

MICHIGAN, MY MICHIGAN.

One of the most compact and comprehensive books ever printed is the little work issued by the Michigan Republican State League of which John Patton, Jr., of this city is president. The book is labeled "Pictures in Words Representing the Humiliation and Injury to our state caused by the Democratic Legislature etc." and the label is an appropriate index to its contents.

It is essentially a campaign book. It takes up the record of the democracy and out of the mouth of its own friends proves it to be black with dishonesty, intrigue and theft. Absolute fidelity to the records of official proceedings is claimed for the work, and whenever a doubtful statement is made it is fortified by the utterances of fellow partisans of the accused. It is therefore a reliable digest of the political history of the democracy since its induction to the official control of the state. It presents a graphic photograph of the iniquitous stealing of senatorial seats and pictures in startling distinctness the conspiracy of the democratic bosses to disgrace the state, and its ultimate success.

From state affairs the compiler goes into the national field of politics and the trenchant defense of republican principles forms an interesting chapter. The sophistries of free trade, the hollow minority of the force bill, the insolence of the restoration are vigorously attacked and shown of their veiling of reasons. The practical results achieved under the McKinley bill, the impetuous trade and commerce by the reciprocity clause and the magnificent record of the republican party are set forth in entertaining "paragraph pleas." The little book is intended for free distribution and copies may be had upon application to the president and other officers of the state league.

ABOUT CHEAPNESS.

President Harrison once said that "a cheap coat makes a cheap man" and nobody of ordinary discrimination has attempted to question the truth of the aphorism. McKinley declared that "cheapness is akin to nastiness," and nobody gifted with ordinary intelligence has presumed to doubt the force of his slogan. Everybody knows that there is something indefinably obnoxious about cheapness. Patriotic Americans do not relish the idea of cheapness. The free traders, however, praise about it, think about it and dream about it. They want the tariff removed from certain things to make them cheaper. The protectionists contend that to remove the tariff these things would be too cheap. They would be so cheap that the workmen would be unable to earn the pittance with which to buy them. The protectionists prove that domestic goods coming into competition with the foreign made products are not dearer and that to demand an abrogation of the tariff to cheapen them is merely a democratic plea for "nastiness."

The unctuous Warner, who spoke here Thursday night, was not satisfied to make the standard democratic demand for "cheapness akin to nastiness," but he had the brazen effrontery to tell the workmen that the clothes they wore were "cheaper and nastier than those worn by any similar class in any country in the civilized world." He did not attempt to show that "a cheap coat makes a cheap man" nor to the contrary; but he pleaded with all the power of his lungs that the tariff might be removed from wool in order to make the clothes of the workmen still "cheaper and nastier." There is no analogy between his unqualified insult to the intelligence of his hearers and the remarks of McKinley and Harrison.

Good nominations have been made by the republican party for state and county officers and yesterday the congressional ticket for this district was filed. Candidates for state senator and representatives are yet to be named, when the list will be complete. In looking for candidates for these offices, the conventions will seek strong men; men who are intelligent and who will worthily represent their constituencies at Lansing, yet men who are, if possible, stronger than their party and who will draw votes by their personality. This is especially true in the city senatorial district, which is confessedly democratic by 1,300 or 1,400 majority. The city of Grand Rapids should elect a representative to the state senate who is competent to protect and care for its interests there and a man in whose hands such interests may be safely trusted. The name of the Hon. George G. Stokete has been suggested as a possible nominee by the senatorial convention and THE HERALD fully believes Mr. Stokete would answer these requirements, and that he would be elected if it is possible to elect any republican. The name of J. M. Jamieson has also been mentioned. Either of these gentlemen will be able to make it interesting for the opposition.

Is the refusal to nominate the Hon. Peter Doran for the senate the people's party deliberately slapped in the face one of the best friends to labor that the democrats had in the squabbling legislature. He may not possess the required degree of hypocrisy to merit the confidence of the people's party, but his record as a friend to the workman is infinitely superior to that of A. S. White, who was later nominated for representative in the legislature. He has a warm heart and a friendly hand for the wage earner.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

W. F. TEA, one of the men nominated by the people's party last evening is an intelligent workman and a gentleman. No harm can come to anybody or any interest if he shall be elected. The other "middle of the road" nominees are believed to be above reproach from a moral standpoint.

Born fair has closed and in the treasury of each there is an aching void. The attendance at both was fair, but not large enough to make the receipts sufficient to balance the accounts. Another year, it is fair to presume, the fair will be adjusted as to dates, so that there will be no conflict.

It is said that the man who was nominated for senator by the people's party last evening was discharged from the police force for cause. So long as he is in the "middle of the road" as a senatorial candidate it will be safe for the woman suffragists to pass along the sidewalks.

Mr. Crosby exactly summed up the situation yesterday when he said the democratic party is one that rejoices in national misfortune and the republican party one that rejoices in national prosperity.

Mike McDonald, a notorious political heeler and a democrat, was charged with attempting to bribe a Chicago justice. A jury has acquitted Michael and the inference to be deduced therefrom is that he succeeded in his attempt.

Mr. Webster very happily hit the nail on the head when he said there is too much at stake for a republican to pay any democrat a personal compliment by voting for him at the coming election.

Mrs. Harrison's condition is so grave that it is feared she will not be able to stem the tide of disease for a great while longer. The prayers of a nation are united for her recovery.

General John Ford, one of the bravest in the Union army, but a victim of the jealousy which kept many from advancement, died yesterday.

Richie good enough for the cranks, but Peter is not in it.

As is pretty well aware where he is at.

Jack and Pete are out in the frost.

FOR A THIRD TERM

The Republican Congressional Convention

RENOMINATES C. E. BELKNAP

For Congress—There Was No Opposition, and the Nomination Was Made by Acclamation.

W. T. Adams called the republican congressional convention to order yesterday afternoon. The Hon. T. D. M. Davis of Iowa was elected temporary chairman and C. C. Stiles of Ottawa temporary secretary. The chair appointed as the committee on credentials M. S. Crosby of Kent, J. B. Perham of Ottawa, V. G. Connor of Iowa, and as the committee on permanent organization and order of business, the Rev. J. T. Husted of Kent, L. Mulder of Ottawa, and W. H. Mattison of Iowa. A recess of 10 minutes was taken in order to give the committee time to make their report. During the recess the Kent delegation held a caucus and instructed C. E. Belknap for congress. The committee on credentials made its report through the Hon. M. S. Crosby. There were no contested delegates. The list of delegates is as follows:

Kent county, First District—Frank Sonke, N. Rosema, First ward; M. S. Crosby, D. J. Leathers, Second; F. H. Welch, M. Van Westenbrugge, Third; John Sauter, C. W. McGill, Fourth; J. T. Husted, E. R. Dodge, Fifth; Calvin Edison, Jacob Slater, Sixth; J. A. Coyne, A. H. Chilver, Seventh; A. Ed Robinson, Dwight Goss, Eighth; William Haynes, E. E. Woodley, Ninth; Fred N. Olin, George Bonnell, Tenth; E. L. Skeels, John Van Vecker, Eleventh; J. S. Ramsey, C. W. Dillenback, Twelfth; at large, E. B. Fisher. Second District—O. F. Wisner, Ada; C. B. Towner, Byron; Isaac S. Willson, Bowrie; F. D. Shear, Cascade; John Shrier, Caledonia; S. W. Kelly, Grand Haven; Nelson Kelly, Gaines; H. H. Richards, Grand Rapids; C. G. Stokete, Grand Rapids; J. A. Coyne, Grand Rapids; Loren Day, Wyoming; James H. Andrews, Vergennes.

Third District—Chairman, Neal McMillan; secretary, D. C. Lytle. Delegates to congressional convention: W. H. H. Davis, Oakland; Benjamin Lawback, Plainfield; C. F. Sear, Algoma; E. A. Woodworth, Solon; L. E. Page, Sparta; A. Chase, Alpine; C. B. Moon, Nelson; John J. Ely, Algoma; William J. Thomas, Cannon; W. F. Woodworth, Courtland; Henry Wiley, Tyrone, at large.

Ionia—William H. Mattison, William Gardner, V. G. Connor, William O. Webster, William Fitzgibbons, S. A. Watt, C. P. Friend, Orrin W. Daniels, B. F. Christen, H. E. Powell, Arthur Knapp, J. H. Kidd, G. S. Cooper, John Bradley, O. S. Tower, F. D. M. Davis.

Ottawa—Aloys Bilz, Thomas A. Parrish, John B. Perham, John C. Bishop, L. Mulder, Harry Doeberg, Joseph Koltz, Walter S. Cole, Suel Sheldon, F. C. Brune, C. C. Stiles, George W. McBride, Robert Radtka.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Nominated Unanimously.

The secretary called the vote of counties for nominations. Ionia county voted for C. E. Belknap, E. B. Fisher announced that Kent would cast its vote for C. E. Belknap; Ottawa county, through Aloys Bilz, announced that its delegation would cast a solid vote for C. E. Belknap.

James Coyne moved that Mr. Belknap's nomination be made unanimous by a rising vote. It was carried. George W. McBride of Ottawa, Austin Knapp of Ionia, and James Coyne of Kent, were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Belknap to the hall.

It was decided to appoint five members from each county to constitute the congressional committee. They were named as follows:

Kent—Aaron Clerk, H. Wylie, William Kelley, S. G. Ketchum and Samuel M. Lemmon.
Ionia—F. D. M. Davis, O. S. Power, William Fitzgibbons, David E. Wilson and Fred Mauren.

Ottawa—Thomas A. Parrish, C. C. Stiles, John B. Perham, of Ottawa, took the floor and explained why he was opposed to Mr. Belknap a year ago and supported him in the convention yesterday. He eulogized Mr. Belknap's faithfulness and devotion to the Fifth district during his last term in congress. He said if Mr. Belknap was elected a year ago he can be this fall by a large majority.

By this time the committee that had been appointed to escort Mr. Belknap to the hall made its appearance. Mr. Belknap was given an ovation as he walked down the aisle. George W. McBride presented him to the convention.

Mr. Belknap spoke substantially as follows: "This matter came so quick that I had no time to prepare a speech. This is the third time I have been before a congressional convention, and I have no words sufficiently strong to express my feelings. I believe every merchant, business man and laborer in Michigan realizes that he must put his shoulder to the wheel and work for a republican victory and the interests of civilization. I have no straddle to make. Our platform is so plain that it does not need any speech to explain it. I am going to work for the best interests of the party. I think you will elect me. I feel that you will, and I am going to do all I can for the Fifth district in congress."

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY SENATORIAL CONVENTION

Turns Down Duke of Kent

After a Squabble That Lasted Two Hours.

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That eminent laboring man, and superb orator acceptor, the Honorable Peter Doran, was turned down last night by the people's party senatorial convention. Peter wasn't there when he was lost in the shuffle, but he will know all about it before he pulls on his cowhide boots, dons his blue overalls and starts for work this morning. Peter obtained an impression some time ago that he ought to represent the people's party as well as the democrats in the next legislature. Continued association with squabblers had convinced him of his ability to keep in the middle of the road. He had become sufficiently supple to be able to straddle any two platforms that were ever made. That's Peter's specialty now; but he hasn't any platform to straddle. Peter consulted with I. M. Weston, Larry Carroll, Andy Fyfe, Chris Werne and several other prominent workmen in the district. They agreed to fix it all right for him, and advance agents have been trying to pack the people's party convention with delegates that felt as if life would not be worth living without Peter.

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The committee on credentials reported no contests. The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent.

The nomination for state senator then came up. C. E. Fisk, president of the Central Labor Union, nominated the Hon. Peter Doran. Mr. Fisk stated that the duke did not stand on the platform, but he had a "record." He declared that Mr. Doran thought he was a democrat, but that the convention couldn't blame him for what he didn't know. Frank DeBarro rose slowly. He wanted to know whether it was a democratic or people's party convention. The question was not answered. Mr. Scott supported the nomination of Peter Doran.

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That left the convention just where it was. Karselborne made a motion that the place be left vacant. It was carried.

Moved For a Reconsideration. Paul Martin moved for a reconsideration of the order of business and that the party regarding the nomination of a senator be struck out and the place be left blank.

Jacob Tazelaar made an amendment that the nomination be left to the committee. The amendment was not seconded, as the convention did not have enough confidence in the committee. The original question was lost from view and several persons talked. It was Doran or nothing. The convention was deadlocked and no one seemed to be adequate to break it.

Peter Doran and J. Riley Dennison were again nominated and another informal ballot was taken. It resulted as follows: J. Riley Dennison 29, Peter Doran 26, "Dennis" 13, C. E. Belknap 1. A second ballot resulted as follows: J. Riley Dennison 28, Peter Doran 26, "Dennis" 13. A motion to make the ballot formal finally carried and Mr. Dennison was declared nominated. J. Riley's big shape loomed up and he made a speech of acceptance.

The election of a senatorial committee was in order. John Scott was nominated, so was D. H. Carly, but he "realized his position" and declined. The election was finally made by acclamation and Mr. Scott was nominated as the first member and Charles A. Busscott and Jasper Henderson as the other members. The convention then adjourned.

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CAUGHT IN A ROOM

Editor Sellers Captures George Lewis, Who Was

SWIPING HIS BEST TROUSERS

The Deed Took Place in the Morton at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning—Lewis Arrested.

One of the boldest attempts that was ever made to "do up" a molder of public opinion took place in the Morton house yesterday morning. Shortly after 6 o'clock the electric bell in the office struck a 2-0-4 clip, and the annunciator indicated that something terrible was going on in room No. 60. A bell hurried up the stairs and soon came back with his face ghastly pale and his teeth chattering. He told Arthur Grant between his gasps that "the gentleman in No. 60 wants you right away." Arthur sprang up stairs and down the corridor until he reached the room. He flung the door open and a frightful sight met his eyes. The early morning light was beginning to filter through the partially closed blinds and light the room in a ghastly, weird manner. In one of the darkest corners of the room were two men. One lay prostrate on the floor. His face was pale. His legs were clinched. His eyes seemed ready to burst from their sockets and his whole countenance wore an expression that was hideous.

Over him stood another man, clad in an abbreviated nightgown and a spotted nightgown. In one hand he held a copy of the Cedar Springs Clipper and the other grasped his trusty jack-knife. From time to time the prostrate man attempted to move, he of the unadorned legs would hiss, "Down, villain, ere I swipe thee to the heart." Then the victim would grovel farther into the corner and his face would assume a more horrified look.

IT WAS "MAC" SELLERS.

Investigation on the part of Mr. Grant proved that the man clad in the spotted nightgown was L. McKnight Sellers, editor of the Cedar Springs Clipper, chairman of the republican county committee and ex-member of the state legislature. His victim was a man that had attempted to burglarize his room. After sending for an officer to arrest the thief, Mr. Sellers wiped his dripping brow with certain portions of his nightgown and told the tale of the daring deed. This was the tableau that Arthur Grant saw when he went into the room.

The prisoner gave his name as George Lewis and claimed he was looking for a friend. Lewis is now in jail and will have an examination today.

A GOOD SOLDIER NEVER LOOKS BEHIND.

It is said, but as we always

want to see all the meritorious points of whatever we wish our customers to have,

we look at the front, the rear, on top and both sides of everything. Through some

Hocus Pocus our cut of No. 38 Gas stove has been completely turned around and we

are obliged today to show you a rear view of one of the handsomest Gas Stove we

have ever had the pleasure of looking at. Its chief value, however, is not its

beauty, but its utility, its cleanliness, its economy of gas. They have nearly double the heating capacity of

other stoves of the same size as they are fitted with combination, double burners. The handsome opera

box, which entirely surrounds the double circular burner, is decorated with perforated, polished brass

medallions, studded with jewels. The effect produced by the light shining through the rubies, opals, emeralds,

sapphires and brilliants is dazzling, showing all the colors of the rainbow and many more. We have

shown you the rear view of this desirable Gas Stove and will be glad to show you all sides of it at our store.



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